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of them, with knowledge of the facts, although there is no formal expression of assent on their records: *Kneeland v. Gilman*, 24 Wis.

Where a suit brought to restrain the collection of a city tax on certain lots, for its alleged illegality, was compromised between the plaintiff therein and the city attorney, comptroller and treasurer, with the knowledge and concurrence of the councils, on an agreement that the taxes should be released and the city should be permitted to use the lots for a certain time as a street: *Held*, that these facts constituted as valid a defense against a deed of said lots for said taxes, executed by the city, as if there had been a formal vote of the council authorizing such compromise: *Id.*

Whether the city had the power to compromise such taxes, or not (a point not decided), its agreement to discharge them for the consideration named, and its subsequent acceptance of the consideration, will estop it from selling the lots for said taxes and acquiring title as purchaser; and one who claims under the city, is bound by the estoppel: *Id.*

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